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Date: October 28, 2008

Oregon Chapter Sierra Club
Attn: Asante Riverwind
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**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN
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Dear Mr. Riverwind:

I have received your letter dated October 23, 2008, in which you state that you are withdrawing your appeal on the Snow Fuels Reduction Project. I have also received from John Allen, Deschutes National Forest Supervisor, a letter dated October 21, 2008, which summarizes the agreements that you made with him in order to informally resolve the appeal. In accordance with 36 CFR 215.16(a)(9), I am dismissing your appeal without review.

This constitutes the final administrative determination by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and is not subject to further administrative review.

Sincerely,

/s/ Calvin N. Joyner

CALVIN N. JOYNER
Deputy Regional Forester
APPEAL DECIDING OFFICER

cc: John P Allen, Shane Jeffries, Susan Skakel, Beth Peer, Kristy Boscheinen

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